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# Neuberger Berman Next Generation Connectivity Fund

PERFORMANCE (%)1

31 October 2025

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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to achieve a target average return of 3-5% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings, focusing on companies that are involved or derive benefit from the development and enhancement of mobile and 5G connectivity (Next Generation Connectivity).

The fund invests in securities that meet the criteria set out in the Sustainable Exclusion Policy, as detailed in the Prospectus.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### Yan Taw (YT) Boon

Portfolio Manager

#### Hari Ramanan

Portfolio Manager

#### Tim Creedon

Portfolio Manage

### **FUND FACTS**

08 April 2020 Inception Date (Fund) Base Currency (Fund) USD 1,345.68 Fund AUM (USD million) Ireland Domicile Vehicle UCITS Valuation Daily T+3 Settlement (Subscription) 15:00 (Dublin Time) Trading Deadline Central Bank of Ireland Regulator Benchmark MSCI All-Country World Index (ACWI) (Total Return, net of tax, USD) converted into the relevant currency of the share

# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE** 180 Gro 140 100 60 Dec 20 Dec 24 Dec 22

Past performance does not predict future returns.

EUR I Accumulating Class Unhedged — Benchmark (EUR)

This chart shows how an investment of EUR 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of EUR 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed

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EUR I Accumulating Class Unhedged	11.37	21.97	32	.93	45.79	32.94	15.3	36	-	16.91
Benchmark (EUR)	4.08	7.65	8	.63	15.36	15.51	14.8	32	-	14.44
12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Oct15 Oct16	Oct16 Oct17	Oct17 Oct18	Oct18 Oct19			Oct21 Oct22	Oct22 Oct23		Oct24 Oct25
EUR I Accumulating Class Unhedged	-	-	-	-	-	26.23	-31.10	4.76	53.82	45.79
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	38.18	-6.28	3.33	29.29	15.36
CALENDAR (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	20205	2021	2022	2023	2024	20256
EUR I Accumulating Class Unhedged	-	-	-	-	31.00	13.51	-39.41	34.74	43.82	32.93
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	-	15.93	27.54	-13.01	18.06	25.33	8.63

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The fund is not constrained by its benchmark, which is used for comparison purposes only

1Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception, m - month, y - year. 12 month period based on month end NAVs

2Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year

4Returns from 12 June 2020 to latest month end. 5Data shown since the share class inception date

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the EUR I Accumulating Class Unhedged and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. **Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs** incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.

# **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to a possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions which may lead to lower liquidity. The NAV of the fund may experience medium to high volatility due to lower liquidity and the availability of reliable information, as well as due to the fund's investment policies or portfolio management techniques

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Smaller Companies Risk: The fund may invest in small capitalisation companies. Such investments involve greater risk than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies due to the greater business risks of small size, limited markets and financial resources, narrow product lines and a frequent lack of depth of management

Concentration Risk: The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified fund.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on

Operational Risk: The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

For full information on these and other risks, please refer to the fund prospectus and offering documents, including the KID or KIID, as applicable.

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# **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Information Technology	65.32	28.51
Communication Services	14.41	8.73
Consumer Discretionary	7.23	10.52
Financials	4.60	16.81
Industrials	4.43	10.61
Health Care	2.29	8.56
Consumer Staples	0.00	5.09
Energy	0.00	3.39
Materials	0.00	3.44
Real Estate	0.00	1.78
Utilities	0.00	2.57
Cash	1.72	0.00

# TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	63.16	64.46
Japan	9.80	4.89
Taiwan	9.39	2.25
Korea	3.73	1.42
China	2.85	3.15
Israel	2.55	0.23
Netherlands	2.36	1.13
Canada	1.69	2.87
Germany	1.33	2.05
France	0.95	2.33

# **REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
United States	63.16
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	15.97
Japan	9.80
Europe ex-UK	5.11
Africa / Middle East	2.55
Canada	1.69
Cash	1.72

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	57	2,511
Market Cap (USD Million)	903,040	993,143
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	33.50	21.30
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	18.60	11.29
(%)		
Dividend Yield (%)	0.47	1.62
Price / Sales	5.89	2.94

### **ASSET SUMMARY**

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	1.72
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	42.76

### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	9.00
Tracking Error (%)	14.99
Beta	1.71
Sharpe Ratio	1.14
Information Ratio	1.16
R-Squared (%)	71.25
Standard Deviation	23.38

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
NVIDIA Corporation	6.14	5.36
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4.81	1.30
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.76	2.53
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.59	1.53
Broadcom Inc.	4.45	1.79
Robinhood Markets, Inc. Class A	3.94	0.12
Microsoft Corporation	3.88	3.96
SK hynix Inc.	3.73	0.23
Fujikura Ltd	3.44	0.04
Disco Corporation	3.02	0.03

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# I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
CHF I Acc	19.71	0.00%	0.96%*	0.85%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc	20.19	0.00%	0.97%*	0.85%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc - Unhedged	23.21	0.00%	0.97%*	0.85%	1,000,000
GBP I Acc. Unhedged	19.93	0.00%	0.97%*	0.85%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	27.27	0.00%	0.97%*	0.85%	1,000,000
USD I Dist	27.26	0.00%	0.97%*	0.85%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
CHF I Acc	01-08-2023	Other Equity	IE00BMY47665	NEB5CIC	56988609
EUR I Acc	30-06-2020	Other Equity	IE00BMPRXW24	NB5GCEI ID	54330887
EUR I Acc - Unhedged	12-06-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BLLXGX96	NEB5CEI ID	54096359
GBP I Acc. Unhedged	02-11-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BKS9L945	NEB5IGH ID	57896328
USD I Acc	08-04-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BLLXGV72	NEB5CUI ID	54096310
USD I Dist	08-04-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BLLXGW89	NB5CUID ID	54096339

<sup>\*</sup>The ongoing charge figure (which includes the management fee) is an annual charge based on expenses for the period ending 31 December 2024.

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

Investors who subscribe in a currency different from their local currency should note that the costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

The ongoing charge will reduce the value of your investment and the returns you may receive over time.

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This Fund meets the requirements of Article 8 of the SFDR. Further information is available in the Fund's offering documents and at www.nb.com

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# **Neuberger Berman Glossary of Terms**

Accumulating (Acc) Class: Any class in respect of which the directors have determined to accumulate all net investment income and net realised capital gains attributable to such classes and in respect of which it is not intended to declare dividends.

**Alpha:** The risk-adjusted excess return on an investment in the Fund compared to the benchmark.

**Annualised Performance:** The returns from a period of time longer than one year, expressed as a yearly geometric average return

AUM: Assets Under Management.

**Base Currency:** The currency in which the net asset value of each portfolio is evaluated.

Beta: A measure of the systematic risk of a portfolio relative to the benchmark based on historical returns. The beta of the benchmark will always be 1. For example, a portfolio with a beta above the benchmark (as in, more than 1) indicates that the portfolio has greater volatility than the benchmark and would be expected to outperform in up markets and expected to underperform in down markets.

**Bmrk/Benchmark:** An index that is used to compare the performance of a fund, or that is used with the purpose of tracking the return of such index, or that is used to define the asset allocation of a portfolio or to calculate performance fees.

**Cash Equivalent:** A short-term money-market instrument, such as a Treasury bill or repurchase agreement, of such high liquidity and safety that it is easily converted into cash.

**Consumer Discretionary:** The sector of the economy representing businesses that produce goods and services which are considered non-essential by consumers, but desirable if their available income is sufficient to purchase them

available income is sufficient to purchase them.

Consumer Staples: The sector of the economy representing businesses that produce goods and services which are considered essential by consumers and are unable or unwilling to cut out of their budgets regardless of their financial situation.

Cumulative Performance: The returns generated by an investment over an entire specified period, as opposed to the performance of an investment over each discrete period of, for

example, one month, one quarter or one year.

Distributing (Dist) Class: Any class in respect of which the directors intend to declare dividends out of net income and capital on a semi-annual basis in accordance with the Articles and as specified in the "Distribution Policy" section in Prospective.

**Dividend Yield:** The annual percentage return earned by a fund from company dividends, calculated by dividing the amount of the annual dividends per share by the current net asset value or public offering price.

Domestic Chinese A Shares: Shares of companies incorporated in mainland China and traded in Shanghai or Shenzhen, quotate in Chinese Renminbi (RMB).

**Domestic Chinese B Shares:** Shares of companies incorporated in mainland China and traded in Shanghai or Shenzhen, quoted in a foreign currency.

**Domicile:** The geographical location where a fund is incorporated.

**EPS Growth**: EPS growth (earnings per share growth) illustrates the growth of earnings per share over time. EPS growth rates

help investors identify stocks that are increasing or decreasing in profitability. Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth is an estimate of how earnings per share are expected to grow in the next 3 to 5 years. There is no guarantee that the estimated EPS growth will be achieved.

**ESG:** ESG represents Environmental issues, (such as the impact on natural resources), Social issues (such as human rights) and Governance, (being the way in which the company is run).

Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI): Financial instruments that are linked to some other specific financial instrument or indicator or commodity, and through which specific financial risks can be traded in financial markets in their own right; their value derives from the price or level of the underlying asset or indicator. Examples include futures, options and swaps contracts.

**Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio:** This is the price of a share at a given time divided by its forecasted earnings per share for the next fiscal year. The forecasted earnings are based on consensus estimates, not Neuberger Berman's own projections, and forecasts may or may not be realized. In addition, any revision to a forecast could affect the market price of a share. If the forward P/E ratio is higher than the current P/E ratio, it indicates decreased expected earnings.

**Hong Kong (H Shares):** Shares of a company incorporated in the Chinese mainland that is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or other foreign exchange.

Hong Kong (Red Chips): A company based in Mainland China that is incorporated internationally and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Information Ratio (IR): The expected active return, relative to its benchmark of reference, of an investment strategy (Alpha) divided by its tracking error. This is a measure of the efficiency with which an investment strategy takes risk against its benchmark.

**Initial Sales Charge (Max):** The maximum amount that an investor in an investment fund may be required to pay when investing in the fund, expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment.

KID / KIID (Key Investor Information Document / Key Information Document): A short document that fund management companies are required to provide for investors, giving the key facts and figures about an investment fund.

Management Fee: The fixed annualised fee that an investor pays in order to have assets managed in an investment fund or by an investment manager.

Market Cap / Market Capitalisation: The mean average market capitalisation of a portfolio of securities, where each holding is weighted according to its size in the portfolio. Market capitalisation is the total value, at current market prices, of all the outstanding issues of one type of security, from one issuer. The market value of a company, calculated by multiplying the number of shares outstanding by the price per share, or the market value of an entities' outstanding bonds.

Market Value (MV): Used to describe the current value of the portfolio's assets

**NAV (Net Asset Value):** The net asset value of a portfolio. **Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)**: The ongoing charge figure represents the annual costs of a fund, and it includes the

ongoing costs of running the fund, such as operating costs, management costs, administration costs, distribution costs and transaction costs incurred as a result of buying or selling investments. The ongoing charge figure does not include one-off costs such as entry or exit charges and performance fees. The ongoing charge figure replaced the Total Expense Ratio (TER).

**Price / Sales**: A company's share price divided by its sales revenue per share. An alternative method to price/earnings ratio for valuing a stock

R-Squared: A statistical measure representing the percentage of an investment portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in the benchmark. A high R-squared (between 85 and 100) indicates the portfolio's performance patterns have been historically in line with the benchmark.

**Return on Equity:** Return on equity is the level of net income returned as a percentage of the shareholder's equity.

**Settlement (Subscription):** The process by which securities or units in an investment fund are delivered in exchange for cash.

**Share Class:** Classes represent ownership in the same fund but charge different fees. This can enable shareholders to choose the type of fee structure that best suits their particular needs.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Characterises how well the return of the Fund compensates the investor for the risk taken relative to a risk free cash investment. When comparing two funds versus a common benchmark, the one with a higher Sharpe Ratio provides better return for the same risk (or, equivalently, the same return for lower risk)

**Singapore S Chips:** Chinese companies or companies with operations in China listed on the Singapore Exchange.

**Standard Deviation:** Measures the historical volatility of the Fund's return. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the dispersion of a set of data relative to its mean value. The higher the standard deviation, the wider the variability of the returns is and the higher the portfolio risk. In investment the term is usually applied to a series of historical returns, and is often referred to as "volatility".

**Tracking Error:** A measure of the volatility of the difference between the return to an investment strategy and the return to its benchmark. It is a measure of how closely the strategy's performance may differ from that of the benchmark. A higher tracking error implies that a portfolio is actively managed versus its benchmark.

**Trading Deadline:** The last point on each day at which a request to subscribe or redeem units in an investment fund can be submitted to the fund management company. Requests to trade submitted after this deadline will be executed the next day.

**US ADRs:** An American depositary receipt (ADR), is a stock that trades in the United States but represents a specified number of shares in a foreign corporation.

**Vehicle:** Any structure established to accept cash from investors with which to make investments in assets and securities. Examples include closed- or open-ended collective investment funds, limited partnerships, and exchange traded funds.

**Volatility:** Also referred to as the standard deviation of the stream of returns to an asset, portfolio, market or benchmark.